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G.O. No. 828

Dated 19th MARCH 1946.

[Despatch Abstract.]

CIVIL SUPPLIES - Rice - Movement of 15,000 tons from Northern Surplus districts to Malabar district by sea - Board's action - Approved. - Expenditure - Sanctioned.

BOARD OF REVENUE- (CIVIL SUPPLIES).

Subject.

PROCUREMENT - Circars - Concentrated drive - Movement of rice by sea from Cocanada to Calicut.

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Board's Ref.No.24518.A.2.48-2 (C.S)
Dated the 27th February 1948.

From

V.S.Hejmadi Esq., I.C.S.,
Commissioner of Civil Supplies.

To

Sri T.Prabakara Rao Naidu,
Joint Secretary to the Commissioner
of Civil Supplies, Madras.

Ref: Government Memorandum No.831.A/47.1 Food dated 7-1-1948.
Board's D.O.No.4019.A.3/48.2 (CS) dated 4-2-1948.

In accordance with instruction (4) in the Government Memorandum cited, the Board is making arrangements to send rice from Cocanada to Calicut (for Malabar) by sea. So far, two ships have been chartered for the purpose. The first steamer "S.S.Empire Austen" is expected at Cocanada Port on 2-3-1948 and it will carry 9000 tons of rice. Stocks are being moved to the Cocanada Port and are expected to be ready for loading by the time the ships arrive. The second ship is expected at Cocanada on 6-3-1948 and it is proposed to send by this ship 6500 tons of rice. A total quantity of 15,500 tons of rice will thus be moved from the East Godavari district.

2. The rice sent by these two ships will be released in Malabar at the rates applicable for Tadepalligudem rice which are the same as those for Cocanada. There will thus be no extra expenditure to the Government byway of differential cost of rice. The extra transport charges for the movement of the 15,500 tons of rice by sea is estimated to be about Rs.3,35,000/- worked out on the basis of the calculations in the statement appended. The Board requests that a subsidy of Rs.3,35,000 may therefore be sanctioned for meeting the extra expenditure. The Collector of Malabar will be asked to report the actual subsidy after the movement is completed. The subsidy may be recouped to the P.D. account of the Collector after the figures of losses have been finalised in the annual P.F. accounts.

The Board requests early orders.

Sd/- x x
for Joint Secretary to the
Commissioner of Civil Supplies.

To the Secretary to Government,
Food Department, Madras.
Copy to Accounts Section (two copies).

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APPENDIX.

Statement showing the additional cost involved in sending rice by ship from Cocanada to Calicut.

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Cost of transport by sea:

	Per Maund:
1. Clearing and forwarding etc. charges at the Port till final loading in the ship.	0-3-7*
2. Ocean freight	0-10-11
3. Incidentals at the importing end	0--2--0
4. Commission to agents.	0--1--0
5. Landing and clearing charges.	0--4--0
6. Transport charges from purchase areas to port of despatch.	0--4--0
Rs.	1 9 6

Cost of transport by rail:

	Per Maund.
1. Railway freight.	0-9-10
2. Incidentals at the importing end.	Rs. 0-3-0
	Rs. 0-12-10.

Extra cost per maund (Rs.1-9-6 minus Re.0-12-10 = 0-12--8

Extra cost per ton = 21--8-10

Extra cost for 15,500 tons = 3,34,057--4-8

or 3,35,000--0--0

roundly.

*Estimate based on the rates quoted by the clearing agents.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
Abstract.

CIVIL SUPPLIES - Rice - Movement of 15,500 tons from Northern surplus districts to Malabar district by sea - Board's action - Approved - Expenditure - Sanctioned.

FOOD DEPARTMENT.

G.O.Ms.No.212 Dated 12th March, 1948.

Read: From the Board of Revenue (C.S) Ref.No.24518 A.2/48-2, dated 27-2-1948.

ORDER:

In the circumstances reported by the Board of Revenue (Civil Supplies) in its reference cited, the Government approve the action of the Board of Revenue (Civil Supplies) in having arranged for the movement of 15,500 tons of rice from the Northern surplus districts to Malabar district by sea.

2. The Government also permit the Board of Revenue (Civil Supplies) to incur an expenditure not exceeding Rs.3,35,000 (Rupees Three lakhs and thirty five thousand only) to meet the extra transport charges involved in the arrangement. The Board is requested to submit proposals to the Government for the sanction of subsidy, as soon as the exact amount of expenditure involved in the arrangement is known.

BY ORDER OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR OF MADRAS.

Sd/- x x x
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue (Civil Supplies)-(Accounts Branch).
To the Accountant General, through Finance.
Copy to Finance Department.
Copy to Collector of Malabar.

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